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Applicants respectfully disagree. The claimed methods are entitled to both the priority dates of March 26, 1990 and July 2, 1990 in connection with parent applications U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 and U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, respectively.

Support may be found as follows:

Support for amended claim 87 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 4, lines 10-19, page 7, lines 17-35, page 8, lines 1-11, page 11, lines 4-19 and page 13, lines 7-15 and in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 4, lines 21-35, page 7, lines 29-35, page 8, lines 1-23, page 11, lines 16-31 and page 13, lines 19-24.

Support for new claim 89 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 7, lines 17-35 and page 8, lines 1-11; in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 7, lines 29-35 and page 8, lines 1-23; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19, lines 11-12.

Support for amended claim 90 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 4, lines 10-19, page 7, lines 17-35, page 8, lines 1-11, page 11, lines 4-19 and page 13, lines 7-15 and in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 4, lines 21-35, page 7, lines 29-35, page 8, lines 1-23, page 11, lines 16-31 and page 13, lines 19-24.

Support for new claim 91 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 7, lines 17-35 and page 8, lines 1-11; in U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 7, lines 29-35 and page 8, lines 1-23; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19, lines 11-12.

Support for new claim 92 is found in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 58, lines 26-31.

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Support for new claim 93 is found in U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949 at page 11, lines 4-19; U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, at page 11, lines 16-31; and in U.S. Serial Nos. 08/219,200 and 09/666,267 at page 19-20.

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

In Paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Patent Office suggests amending the title of the invention to reflect the currently pending claims. Applicants have done so hereinabove.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In paragraph 4, the Patent Office suggests amending the abstract of the disclosure to reflect the pending claims. In response, Applicants have done so hereinabove.

FORMAL FIGURES

In paragraph 5, the Patent Office stated that the formal drawings and photographs that were submitted fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. In response, applicants provide a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 requesting that the accepted formal figures in the parent application be used in this case (annexed herewith as Exhibit 2).

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS AND TRADEMARKS